



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshikazo INOUE et al

Serial No.: 09/473,988

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Doan, T.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 23, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2001 for a second-month from June 27, 2001 to July 27, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$280.00 cover the cost of the second month extension (\$390-\$110 already paid for the first month filed on June 27, 2001). In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate. our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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